

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:08-CV-569-RJC-DCK**

ASSURANT, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MEDASSURANT, INC.,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

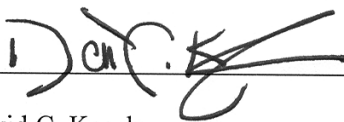
THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendant's "Application For Admission To Practice Pro Hac Vice" (Document No. 9) filed February 4, 2009 for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Thomas Edward Zutic, pursuant to Local Rule 83(B) of the Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.

It appears that the person for whom leave to appear is sought, Thomas Edward Zutic of the law firm of DLA Piper LLP (US), is a member in good standing of the District of Columbia bar.

It further appears that Mr. Zutic has associated Daniel V. Mumford of K&L Gates LLP as local counsel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Thomas Edward Zutic be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned action pending in this Court as co-counsel for Defendant MedAssurant, Inc.

Signed: February 4, 2009

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

